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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT

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1. AS A RESULT OF CONFLICT WITH ELECTIONS IN TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, TRADE POLICY TEAM HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CANCEL VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN. LACK OF APPROPRIATE FLIGHTS AND PREPARATION TIME UNFORTUNATELY PREVENT RESCHEDULING STOP TO ANOTHER CARICOM CAPITAL.

2. CONFIRMING BURSON-SWETT TELCON, AMBASSADOR YEUTTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 IN CARACAS. HOTPL RESERVATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 6-7 WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. DEPARTURE FROM MONTEVIDEO HAS BEEN MOVED UP ONE HOUR IN ORDER TO ASSURE SAME-DAY CONNECTIONS IN RIO DE JANEIRO. TEAM HOPES THIS CAUSES NO INCONVENIENCE FOR SCHEDULE THERE.

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4. FOR MTN GENEVA: KNEPPER RESERVATIONS BEING TELETYPED BY PAN AM WASHINGTON TO PAN AM OFFICE IN GENEVA. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY DIFFICULTIES ARISE.

5. COMPLETE ITINERARY AS NOW CONSTITUTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 (YEUTTER AND BURSON)

1145: NATIONAL 115 TO MIAMI, ARRIVE 1357

1730: BRANIFF 905 TO BOGOTA, ARRIVE 1945

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 (GEIMER AND LANDE; KNEPPER WILL JOIN IN MIAMI)

1145: NATIONAL 115 TO MIAMI, ARRIVE 1357

1750: BRANIFF 905 TO BOGOTA, ARRIVE 2005

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

MEETINGS IN BOGOTA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

0930: AVIANCA 083 TO BUENOS AIRES, ARRIVE 2110

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

MEETINGS IN BUENOS AIRES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

0745: AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS 214 TO MONTEVIDEO, ARRIVE

0815

MEETINGS IN MONTEVIDEO

1545: CRUZEIRO 619 TO RIO DE JANEIRO, ARRIVE 2015

2230: VASP 140 TO BRASILIA, ARRIVE 2359

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

TRADE SUBGROUP MEETINGS IN BRASILIA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1130: VASP 036 TO RIO DE JANEIRO, ARRIVE 1300

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

FREE DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

0010: PAN AM 516 TO CARACAS, ARRIVE 0535

AFTERNOON MEETINGS WITH BUSINESSMEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MEETINGS IN CARACAS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

0800: LACSA 610 TO SAN JOSE, ARRIVE 1130

MEETINGS IN SAN JOSE

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6. FOR SAN JOSE: LANDE WILL DEPART SAN JOSE AT 1910 WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 ON TACA 311 TO PANAMA. AMBASSADOR YEUTTER AND REST OF TEAM WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT IN SAN JOSE AND DEPART EARLY THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 9. DEPARTURE DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED LATER. AMBASSADOR YEUTTER HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION IN SAN JOSE TALKS BY EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICERS FROM OTHER CACM COUNTRIES. POST FUNDING OF TRAVEL WOULD, HOWEVER, BE

NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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